

Claims

1 1. A method for providing content in at least one electronic format to a distributed
2 network, said method comprising:

3 providing the content in the at least one electronic format to a computer;

4 capturing the content as an electronic file on the computer;

5 providing indicia for identifying the electronic file in an electronic format to the
6 computer;

7 associating the identifying indicia with the electronic file;

8 converting the file to a format suitable for distribution over the distributed
9 network; and

10 providing the file and associated identifying indicia to a server accessible over the
11 distributed network.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the content comprises a live video feed.

1 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the identifying indicia comprises metadata
2 including hypertext links.

1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the
2 identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the content includes a live video feed and at least
2 additional content in at least one additional format from the group including text, audio,
3 or graphics.

1 6. The method of claim 5 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the
2 identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the content is a television news broadcast and
2 includes information in video format and at least additional content in at least one
3 additional format from the group including text, audio, or graphics.

1 8. A computer program stored in electronic format for providing content to a
2 distributed network, said program being provided for being loaded onto a computer and
3 said program:

4 receiving the content in the at least one electronic format;
5 capturing the content as an electronic file on the computer;
6 receiving indicia for identifying the electronic file in an electronic format;
7 associating the identifying indicia with the electronic file;
8 converting the file to a format suitable for distribution over the distributed
9 network; and

10 providing the file and associated identifying indicia to a server accessible over the
11 distributed network.

1 9. The program of claim 8 wherein the content comprises a live video feed.

1 10. The program of claim 9 wherein the identifying indicia comprises metadata
2 including hypertext links.

1 11. The program of claim 8 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the
2 identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1 12. The program of claim 8 wherein the content includes a live video feed and at least
2 additional content in at least one additional format from the group including text, audio,
3 or graphics.

1 13. The program of claim 12 wherein the distributed network is the internet and the
2 identifying indicia comprises metadata including hypertext links.

1 14. The program of claim 12 wherein the identifying indicia comprises metadata
2 including hypertext links.

1 15. The program of claim 14 wherein the distributed network is the internet.

1 16. The program of claim 8 wherein the content is a television news broadcast and
2 includes information in video format and at least additional content in at least one
3 additional format from the group including text, audio, or graphics.